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FOR AF/EX, A/FBO, SY/FO AND SY/T

BEIRUT FOR RSS, ROM AND RTC

RABAT FOR RSO

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, ASEC

SUBJ: PROGRAM FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM

REF: (A) STATE 32288, (B) 33925, (C) 36693,

(D) TUNIS 143, AND (E) 850

1. SUMMARY: POST APPRECIATES PARTIAL APPROVAL OF ITS SECURITY PROGRAM. WE ARE CONFUSED, HOWEVER, BY RECENT DEPARTMENT MESSAGES REGARDING EMBASSY'S BUDGETARY SUBMISSION FOR COMBATTING TERRORISM. WE THOUGHT SUBMISSION REFTEZ (D) WAS COMPLETE LINE ITEM RECAP OF POST REQUIREMENTS BY ALLOTMENT AND OBJECT CLASS. HOWEVER, REFTTEL (A) REQUESTS RESUBMISSION TO INDIVIDUAL OFFICES WITHIN DEPARTMENT AND REFTTEL (C) STATES FURTHER CONSIDERATION WITHHELD PENDING RECAP FBO REQUIREMENTS. POST QUITE WILLING TO RESUBMIT COST TO COMBAT TERRORISTS AND RECAP THAT PART OF TERRORIST ITEMS FALLING WITHIN FBO JURISDICTION, BUT IS NOT CLEAR AS TO PURPOSE. TO INSURE EFFECTIVENESS OF ANTI-TERRORIST PROGRAMS, IT WOULD SEEM IMPERATIVE THAT RELATED PROJECTS AND ACTIONS BE IMPLEMENTED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, PERHAPS
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IT WILL BE TO ADVANTAGE OF SY, AF/EX AND FBO FOR POST ONCE

AGAIN TO STATE ITS CASE, RESUBMIT ITS REQUESTS AND CITE WHAT PROGRESS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

2. FOLLOWING HAS BEEN OR IS BEING INITIATED AS RESULT OF FUNDING BY DEPARTMENT. WE:

A. ARE IN PROCESS OF INSTALLING MYLAR ON ALL CHANCERY WINDOWS;

B. HAVE ORDERED FIREPROOF CURTAIN MATERIAL BUT LACK FUNDS TO MAKE AND INSTALL;

C. HAVE RECEIVED DETEX CLOCKS AND WATCH STATIONS.

3. FOLLOWING HAS TAKEN PLACE UTILIZING POST RESOURCES, FUNDS, AND STOCK FROM EMBASSY INVENTORY. SEVERAL BUDGETED NON-SECURITY RELATED ITEMS HAD TO BE DEFERRED TO ACCOMPLISH THESE PROGRAMS. DEPARTMENT IS STRONGLY URGED TO REPLACE THESE FUNDS. WE HAVE:

A. HIRED DAY GUARD AT GATE TO ER \$1,800

B. CONSTRUCTED LETTER BOMB SCREENING ROOM;
REAR WALL TO CHANCERY COMPOUND; BALCONY GRILLS
WELDED CLOSED. \$4,205

C. HIRED DAY AND NIGHT GUARDS ON ER GROUNDS \$3,600

D. AUGMENTED CHANCERY CONTRACT SECURITY GUARDS. \$7,200

E. INSTALLED EMERGENCY C&R LIGHTING; REBUILT
MAILROOM, INSTALLED SHIELDING, PURCHASED LEAD
APRON FOR MINI X-RAY SYSTEM; RESTOCKED E&E ROOM,
ORDERED ITEMS FOR GUARDS, I.E., FLASHLIGHTS,
PROTECTIVE CLUBS; PROCURED RATIONS AND KEY
LOCKER, INSTALLED C&R BARRIER GATE AND BOUGHT
CLEANER FOR INCINERATOR
1,900

F. INSTALLED WIRE MESH CHANCERY GROUND FLOOR
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WINDOWS AND WELDED BALCONY GRILLS CLOSED \$1,400

4. FOLLOWING ITEMS OF POST'S APPROVED SECURITY PROGRAM STILL IN ABEYANCE PENDING RECEIPT OF FUNDS AND EQUIPMENT FROM DEPARTMENT:

A. INSTALLATION EXTERNAL SECURITY LIGHTING FOR
CCTV AND ALARM SYSTEM.

B. INSTALLATION CCTV.

STATE'S 206596 STATED DEPARTMENT INITIATING PROCUREMENT CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION, CS GAS MASKS AND BOMB BLANKET. POST HAS YET TO RECEIVE THESE ITEMS AND HOPES THEY WILL BE FORWARDED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. CCTV IS ESSENTIAL FOR SECURITY OF CHANCERY AND COMPOUND AREA. WITHOUT ITS CAPABILITY TO GIVE MSG FEW VALUABLE SECONDS ADVANCE WARNING IN EVENT TERRORIST ATTACK, PERSONNEL OF THIS MISSION ARE VULNERABLE.

5. FUNDS ARE REQUIRED TO PERMIT POST TO TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

A. SUPPORT REQUIREMENT FOR ADDITIONAL TUNISIAN SECURITY GUARDS, DOOR ALARM DEVICES, MACE HOLSTERS, FIRE EXTINGUISHERS \$1,535

B. EMPLOYMENT OF 24-HOUR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS DRIVER \$1,040

C. PURCHASE OF E&E MEDICAL KIT \$500

D. PURCHASE OF FURNITURE FOR INCREASED USMSG COMPLEMENT (4 POSITIONS) \$4,000

E. PURCHASE OF DISINTEGRATOR, WEAPONS AND C/S GAS \$6,675

F. PURCHASE ON 2 HN 36 PORTA MOBILS WITH 220 CHARGERS/TIMERS; 2 PR 36 PORTA MOBILS WITH 110 V CHARGERS; 6 NICAD BATTERIES FOR HN 36 \$4,480
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G. HIRING OF ADDITIONAL THREE GUARDS
FOR 24-HOUR WATCH AT NEWLY CONSTRUCTED
ER (ANNUAL COST) \$11,500

H. MAKING AND INSTALLATION FIRE PROOF
CURTAINS \$ 2,420

I. CONSTRUCTION-INSTALLATION MARINE
LOBBY DESK AND RECEPTIONISH DESK-
COINTER \$ 700

J. PROCUREMENT/INSTALLATION 75-KVA
OB EMERGENCY GENERATOR - CHANCERY \$14,100

K. CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION ROLL-TYPE
FRONT GATE - CHANCERY \$1,000

L. RELOCATION CASHIER CAGE \$ 305

M. LIGHTING CHANCERY COMPOUND FOR SECURITY
AND CCTV \$3,200

N. 2 EACH 5-DRAWER MOSLER SAFES
FSN-7110-919-9193 \$1,000 EACH FOR
NEWLY ESTABLISHED RSO POSITION \$2,000

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6. FUNDING FOR CHANCERY LOBBY: \$32,000

REFTEL (C), EMBASSY SUBMITTING TO SY FOR FBO COORDINA-
TION, DOCUMENTAITION (REG NO. 235903) IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 6 FAM 730. POST IS CONFUSED BY REFTEL (C) WHICH
DISAPPROVES PROTECTION OF CHANCERY ENTRANCE WITH BULLET-
PROOF GLASS WHICH WAS APPROVED IN REFTEL (A). POST
BELIEVES THIS IS NOT AN FBO MINOR IMPROVEMENT BUT
ENTIRELY A SECURITY IMPROVEMENT. IN FACT, THIS IS ONE

OF THE MOST EFFICACIOUS BARRIERS TO COMBAT
TERRORISTS. POST OF COURSE INSTALLING MYLAR ON CHANCERY
DOORS, BUT RSO DOES NOT FEEL THAT MYLAR IS SUFFICIENT PRO-
TECTION AGAINST A DETERMINED TERRORIST ATTACK. IT
IS TO BE NOTED THAT THIS POST HAS RECEIVED TERRORIST
THREATS AGAINST THE AMBASSADOR AND STILL MAINTAINS
A LOCAL BODYGUARD AND 24-HOUR MARINE WATCH AT HIS
RESIDENCE. POST AGAIN REQUESTS FUNDING FOR THIS ITEM.

7. REFTEL (E) SUBMITTED INCREASE REQUEST FOR TWO
ADDITIONAL SECURITY POSITIONS: RSO AND CLERK. POST
ALSO CONCURS IN ESTABLISHMENT THIRD POSITION OF TECHNICAL
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER CITED IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL (A)
AND SUBMITS INITIAL COST TO INSTALL NEW POSITION AT
POST. ESTIMATE BASE ON OFFICER ACCOMPANIED BY ONE
ADULT DEPENDENT:

TCO (FSSO-4)

A. TEMPORARY LODGING ALLOWANCE	\$ 560
B. POST ALLOWANCE (WITH FAMILY)	\$ 745
C. RENTAL	\$5,450
D. UTILITIES	\$1,800
E. FURNITURE, FURNISHINGS, APPLIANCES AND RELATED FREIGHT	10,000
F. MISC. - TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERATIONS TO LOCAL HOUSING TO MEET U.S. STANDARDS, I.E., CLOSETS, CUPBOARDS, INCREASE IN ELECTRICAL POWER, SCREENING	\$ 1,000
TOTAL	\$19,555

FUNDS PROVIDED REFTEL (B) INADEQUATE TO COVER THIRD
POSITION. POST WISHES TO REITERATE THAT PRIOR ARRIVAL
OF PERSONNEL TO NEWLY-DESIGNATED POSITIONS EMBASSY'S
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ALLOTMENT BE INCREASED.

8. SECURITY FUNDING FOR NEW AMBASSADORIAL RESIDENCE:
FOLLOWING PROJECT SHOULD BE FUNDED AND ACCOMPLISHED
PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR OCCUPANCY OF NEW ER:

A. METAL GRILLAGE ON MASONRY PERIMETER BARRIER	L	\$22,000
B. DECORATIVE METAL GRILLAT PATIO		\$ 1,125
C. METAL GRILLAGE OF GLASS AREAS		\$ 6,125
D. CONSTRUCTION OF 9-FOOT BARBED WIRE FENCE	L	\$ 3,945
E. STRENGTHENING BAY WINDOWS		\$ 1,500
F. EXTERIOR SECURITY LIGHTING, INCLUDING FOR CCTV CAMERAS		\$17,800
G. MARINE GUARD INTERCOM SYSTEM		\$ 600

H. COST ASSOCIATED WITH PROCUREMENT
AND INSTALLATION 50 KW EMERGENCY
GENERATOR \$ 2,100

I. ITEMS NOT YET COMPLETED BUT IN
ORIGINAL CONTRACT: STRENGTHENING
OF EXTERIOR DOORS AND RESIDENCE
COMPOUND ENTRANCE GATE.

J. THREE CCTV MONITORS AND COMMUNICATION
BASE STATION ARE WASHINGTON ALLOTMENT.

9. TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED: \$180,310

10. LINE ITEMS CITED IN THIS MESSAGE ALSO BEING SUB-
MITTED ON SAS INCREASE-DECREASE REQUEST. POST URGENTLY
REQUESTS, HOWEVER, THAT LARGE POSTION OF FUNDS BE FUNDED
PRIOR TO FINAL APPROVAL OF INCREASE-DECREASE.

1. A SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL TRANSMIT USIS RECOMMENDA-
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